

Message Text

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R 141330Z MAR 78
FM AMCONSUL GOTEBORG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0505
INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS: POST PROFILE

REF. STATE A0518

1. OFFICE HOURS

- A. 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM, SUMMER HOURS 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM
- B. 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
- C. CONSULAR SECTION IS ALWAYS STAFFED DURING LUNCH PERIOD.
- D. 031/803860.
- E. EXTENSIONS 11, 12 AND 13.
- F. NO.
- G. JAN. 1, JAN 6, GOOD FRIDAY (VARIABLE) EASTER MONDAY
(VARIABLE) MAY 1, ASCENSION DAY (10 DAYS BEFORE WHIT SUNDAY)
WHIT MONDAY, (DAY AFTER WHIT SUNDAY), MIDSUMMER EVE (3RD.
FRIDAY IN JUNE) DEC. 25, DEC. 26.

2. AFTER HOURS COVERAGE

- A. YES.
- B. DEPENDING ON URGENCY, THROUGH EMBASSY STOCKHOLM CRU.
- C. 24 HOUR TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE MONITORED BY DUTY OFFICER.
- D. NOT NECESSARY BECAUSE OF 2C.

3. REGISTRATION/NOTICE BOARDS

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- A. NO
- B. YES
- 4. SEARCHING FOR MISSING PERSONS
- A. NONE, AS AMERICAN CITIZENS CAN ENTER AND REMAIN IN SWEDEN UP TO 3 MONTHS WITHOUT A VISA.
- B. NONE IN VIEW OF 4A
- C. CHECK IF REGISTERED AT POST OR AMERICAN EMBASSY STOCKHOLM.

CALL LOCAL JAILS, HOTELS, HOSPITALS AND POLICE.

D. POLICE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF THEY ARE TO IMPLEMENT MISSING PERSONS PROCEDURE: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, REASON FOR TRIP TO SWEDEN, WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD OF.

E. YES, INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH POLICE.

F. CIVIL AVIATION AND COASTGUARD AUTHORITIES WHO WILL INITIATE SEARCH.

5. SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)

A. NONE.

B. YES.

C. (1) CONSULAR SECTION (2) CONSULAR SECTION.

D. N/A IN VIEW OF 5.A.

6. LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

A. 15 MINUTES, EXCELLENT.

B. YES.

C. (1) 24 HOURS (2) EXCELLENT, PROVIDED ADDRESS IS CORRECT, ALTHOUGH WEEKENDS ARE A PROBLEM (3) IMMEDIATE, NO BACKLOG WHICH IS DISADVANTAGEOUS TO CONSULAR MESSAGES (4) RARELY (5) YES, THROUGH COMMERCIAL BANKS AND POST GIRO SYSTEM (6) HANDELSBANKEN (7) VIA TELEX, 1 HOUR TO 2 DAYS, DEPENDING ON BANKS WORKLOAD (8) APPROX. 2 DAYS (9) THIS FACILITY IS NOT AVAILABLE. AMEXCO CANNOT TRANSFER FUNDS IN SWEDEN, LOCAL BANKS MUST BE USED.

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D. (1) SURFACE: 3-4 WEEKS (2) AIR: 3-5 DAYS.

(2) EXCELLENT.

E. STATE RADIO STATIONS AVAILABLE TO PASS MESSAGES IF OF EXTREME URGENCY. HAM RADIO NETWORK IN EXISTENCE BUT NOT LIKELY TO BE NEEDED IN SWEDEN.

7. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

A. (1) COMMERCIAL AIR FACILITIES ARE EXCELLENT. GOTEBO IS SERVED BY LANDVETTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH HAS FREQUENT FLIGHTS TO THE US AND EUROPE.

(2) POOR, UNLESS REQUEST IS MADE VIA LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

(3) ADEQUATE FACILITIES EXIST AT AIRLINE OFFICES FOR LEAVING CALL CONSUL NOTES.

B. (1) YES (2) YES.

C. NONE.

D. NONE.

E. UNLIKELY UNLESS KNOWN WHICH RENTAL AGENCY TO BE USED AS THERE ARE UPWARDS OF 50 CAR RENTAL AGENCIES IN GOTEBO AREA. OWENS

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